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SUBJECT: VON ZASTROW CLAIM

REF: STATE 97579

1. ON APRIL 22 ECON OFF TELEPHONED VON ZASTROW'S ATTORNEY IN ARUSHA. ATTORNEY EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT VON ZASTROW INDICATED THAT HE HAD NEVER BEEN QUOTE FORMALLY APPRISED UNQUOTE OF SECOND OFFER IN VIEW FACT THAT ATTORNEY HAD SENT HIM TWO LETTERS ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. EMBASSY HAS COPIES OF THE TWO LETTERS TO VON ZASTROW MENTIONED ABOVE. FIRST, DATED FEBRUARY 23, QUOTES FULL TEXT OF TREASURY REG-ISTRAR'S SECOND OFFER OF SH\$ 133,528; REQUESTS RESPONSE; AND INFORMS VON ZASTROW OF MARCH MEETING DURING WHICH CASE WOULD BE REVIEWED (SEE DAR 603). SECOND LETTER, DATED APRIL 6, TRANSMITTED COPY OF ATTORNEY'S NOTES FROM MARCH 10 EETING AND STATES IN PART, QUOTE I TAKE IT THAT YOU WILL NOT ACCEPT THE REVISED OFFER, BUT AWAIT YOUR CONFIRMATION. YOUR EMBASSY URGENTLY REQUESTS YOUR DECISION IN THIS MATTER. IT IS THEREFORE REQUESTED THAT YOU WRITE TO ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE UNQUOTE.

3. ATTORNEY'S QUOTE NOTES UNQUOTE OF MEETING ESSENTIALLY SAME AS EMBASSY'S (SEE DAR 858). QUOTE NOTES UNQUOTE INCLUDE TAN GOV OFFICIALS' DESIRE TO RECEIVE QUOTE LETTERS OF ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION WITH COUNTER-OFFERS UNQUOTE. DURING APRIL 22 TELECON,
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ATTORNEY TOLD ECON OFF THAT ADDITIONAL LETTER WAS SENT TO

VON ZASTROW REQUESTING THAT HE AUTHORIZE ATTORNEY TO SUBMIT REDUCED COUNTER-OFFER QUOTE ROUGHLY EQUAL TO AMOUNT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE VON ZASTROW BROUGHT INTO TANZANIA UNQUOTE. ONCE HE RECEIVES RESPONSE, ATTORNEY SAYS HE WILL REPLY TO TAN GOV'S SECOND OFFER AND PRESENT REVISED CLAIM.

4. ATTORNEY DID NOT SEE ANY ROLE FOR USG TO PLAY AT THIS POINT TO ENCOURAGE RESUMPTION OF PRODUCTIVE NEGOTIATIONS.

5. COMMENT: WOULD SEEM HELPFUL TO KNOW VON ZASTROW'S REACTION TO AMOUNT OF SECOND OFFER. PRESUME THIS DISCUSSED IN APRIL 15 CONVERSATION WITH TREASURY OFFICIAL. IF HE SAID HE REJECTS OFFER WE CAN INFORM ATTORNEY AND DEPT. CAN SO INDICATE IN ITS REPLY TO TANZANIAN EMBASSY (DAR 1245). WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING TEXT OF DEPT.'S REPLY TO TAN EMB SO WE CAN DISTRIBUTE IT TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL HERE IN EFFORT TO STIMULATE ACTION ON CALTEX CASE.
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